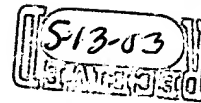


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**Attorney Docket No. 040301/0539**

Applicant: Atsushi INOUE et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, the period of reply being extended to March 30, 2003, by the submission herewith of a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, please reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action based on the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claim:

31. (New) The mobile computer device of claim 24, wherein the internal memory stores both the user information and the network information read from the external memory, and wherein the user information is used for the first user authentication performed solely by the mobile computer device.